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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UN, US, WA

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MEETING WITH UN COMMISSIONER  
FOR NAMIBIA, MARCH 22.

AMBASSADOR YOUNG MET WITH UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA  
AHTISAARI (FINLAND), MARCH 22. IN BRIEFING AMBASSADOR YOUNG  
ON HIS RECENT TALKS WITH SWAPO, AHTISAARI SAID THAT HE  
PERSONALLY FAVORS FREE ELECTIONS AND THAT NO ONE WITHIN  
SWAPO HAS OPPOSED THEM. SWAPO WANTS TO DELAY SC DEBATE ON  
NAMIBIA AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER MAPUTO CONFERENCE, HE ADDED.  
AMBASSADOR YOUNG BRIEFED AHTISAARI ON OUR CURRENT STRATEGY  
CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA, VOLUNTEERING TO KEEP IN  
CLOSE CONTACT WITH AHTISAARI. AMBASSADOR YOUNG SUGGESTED THAT  
AHTISAARI DRAW UP SOME SPECIFICS CONCERNING WHAT UN INPUT  
WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUPERVISE FREE ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA. FOR  
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INSTANCE, IF SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY ARE WITHDRAWN, WHO WOULD  
GUARANTEE SECURITY DURING ELECTION PERIOD?  
YOUNG

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